



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	William T. Chen)	Group Art No.: 1762
Application No.:	10/029,435)	Examiner: Padgett, Marianne L
Filed:	12/18/2001)	Re: Response
For:	"Method of forming selective electroless plating on polymer surfaces")	Our Ref: B-4361 619261-9
)	Date: May 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 5, 2004
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, POB 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

May 5, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Corinda Humphrey
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May 5, 2004
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Respectfully submitted,

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